

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.



MRS. M. J. BRINK
FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.
A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peru-na according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peru-na was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:
"I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this any more. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:
"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sybil A. Hadley, 26 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes:
"Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine



MISS SARA MCGAHAN

how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sybil A. Hadley.

Miss Sarah McGahan, No. 197 Third street Albany, N. Y., writes:
"A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sarah McGahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

CASTRO ACCEPTS

SAY VENEZUELA QUESTION MAY GO TO HAGUE.

BOWEN HAS THE AUTHORITY

Will Represent Venezuela for Adjustment Claims Out of Hand—France Liable to Join in Blockade of Venezuelan Coast.

CARACAS, Venezuela.—After two stormy meetings of the cabinet all the conditions set forth in the replies of the powers to President Castro's last proposals for arbitration have been accepted by the Venezuelan government. The government considers the conditions to be unjust, but declares it is obliged to yield to force. The Venezuelan answer was delivered at the United States legation here at noon Wednesday.

The conditions cover cash payments to the allies and guarantees for the payment of the balance of their claims.

It can be said on good authority that the question of raising the existing blockade will not be considered.

Mr. Bowen has received orders to leave Venezuela next Saturday for Washington, where he will present the Venezuelan case to the British-German commission. A warship will wait for Mr. Bowen at La Guayra.

The war office here is working day and night on the preparation of documents in order that the Venezuelan case may be ready for presentation.

Mrs. Bowen will accompany him to Washington.

WASHINGTON.—Confirmation was received here of the reports from Caracas to the effect that all barriers in the way of a settlement of the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela had been removed by President Castro yielding to the demands of the European allies. Mr. Bowen will leave Caracas either on Saturday or Sunday and come direct to the United States on a warship. It is probable that Dolphin will be used for this purpose.

Mr. Bowen is clothed with authority to represent Venezuela for the adjustment of all claims out of hand.

Should that be found impossible he is authorized to act for Venezuela in settling all points open to controversy so far as possible and in drafting the terms on which a final and conclusive arbitration shall be made by the international court at The Hague. The proceedings in the matter will take place at Washington presumably a few days after his arrival. The commissioners on the part of the allies will probably be their leading diplomatic agents in Washington.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad.—France probably will join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment of 1,000,000 francs (\$20,000) due on the French claim on December 31. Venezuela also owes the French cable company \$20,000, and the company refuses to extend credit to the government.

SENATE MAY DISCUSS COAL.

Vest's Motion Likely to Displace Statehood Debate at Any Time.

WASHINGTON.—The senate's program for the coming week includes the continuation of the statehood debate each day after 2 o'clock and the discussion of the militia bill during the morning hour. There is also a probability of a return at any time to the question of the scarcity of coal, in connection with Senator Vest's motion to abolish the tariff on anthracite.

Senator Nelson has not completed his speech on the statehood bill. Indeed, he does not even feel able to prophecy when he will conclude it, but when he does Senator Burnham will be ready to proceed. The opponents of the bill now make little effort to conceal their intention to continue the debate indefinitely with the hope that it will be sidetracked by the appropriation bills, which must be pressed before long. Friends of the bill, on the other hand, see no necessity for making way for the appropriation bills at present.

It is probable that the first general appropriation bill, that providing funds for legislative, executive and judicial departments of the government, will be reported during the week, but it is doubtful whether it will receive consideration at that time.

Seek to Protect Lead Ores.

MONTREAL.—A delegation of British Columbia lead miners arrived here headed by John T. Retallac, president of the Lead and Silver Miners' association. They will make a demand for a protective duty on lead ores and products before the Canadian Manufacturers' association and then visit Ottawa for the purpose of persuading the Canadian government to make the duty equal to that of the United States.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. MAY CODY, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.



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Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

When the bowels move irregularly the entire bodily system must suffer. Constipation more frequently occurs among women and it manifests itself in provoking profuse leucorrhoea and other serious female diseases. Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative in addition to being a greater flesh-builder, blood-maker and strength-giver than cod liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow in its wake. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhoea or the self-poisoning which follows when the undigested food remains in the bowels where it putrefies and empties highly diseased germs into the blood, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.

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